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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki SHIOYA

Application No.: 10/672,381

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME

Group Art Unit: 2671

Examiner: Phu K. Nguyen

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. A fee of $120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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